

Parish Records of Foston

Finding Aid



FOSTON Bulmer D. (NR)

now deanery of Bulmer and Malton

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1 - 9 Parish Registers

1. Register of baptisms, burials and marriages 1588-1640
[includes list of gifts and bequests mainly for the use of the poor, 1590-1674]
2. Births and baptisms 1652-1723
Marriages 1654-1722/3
Burials 1653-1722/3
[includes appointment of parish registrar 1653/4, and form for those wishing to be touched for the King's Evil, 1684]
3. Baptisms 1723-1760
Marriages 1723-1753
Burials 1723-1761
4. Marriages 1754-1812
5. Marriages 1813-1837
6. Marriages 1837-1892
7. Baptisms 1761-1812
Burials
8. Baptisms 1813-1892 [one entry for March 1893]
9. Burials 1813-1966

10 Banns register 1869-1937

11-12 Register of Services

11. 1932-1952
12. 1952-1969

13-15 Churchwardens' Accounts etc.

13. Churchwardens' Accounts 1789-1855
[includes Annual Assessments of pa. of Foston, township of Thornton le Clay, and part of Flaxton, 1846-1855]
14. Churchwardens' Accounts 1880-1897
15. Churchwardens' Assessment of Foston and Flaxton 1698

16 Glebe Terriers

1. 1760
2. 1770
3. 1777
4. 1849

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- 17 ✓ Mortgages under Gilbert's Act
1. 1813 (see also 22 below)
 2. 1910
- 18 ✓ Tithe
1. Tithe rent charge 1843
 2. Tithe rent charge 1850
 3. Tithe redemption certificate and covering letter 1850
 4. Statement of Foston tithe from Flaxton 1916
 5. Flaxton tithe rent charge receipts (7) 1912-1924
 6. Tithe rent charge redemption certificate and covering letter 1923
- 19 Papers relating to Union of Foston and Flaxton Benefice
1. ✓ Letter concerning proposed union of the benefices (enclosed in copy of the draft Scheme) 27 Nov. 1939
 2. ✓ Letter enclosing copy Notice of certification of Scheme 2 March 1940
 3. ✓ Order in Council uniting the two benefices 7 Mar. 1940
 4. ✓ London Gazette 8 March 1940
- 20 ✓ Faculties
1. Citation and faculty, with plans (3), for alterations and extensions to the Nave, Vestry and Porch of All Saints Church 4 April 1911
 2. Citation and faculty, with plan, for erection of a memorial tablet and reading desk to the memory of Rev. Francis Simpson and a memorial tablet to memory of Revd. Sydney Smith 10 July 1914
 3. Citation for memorial tablet in chancel Aug. 1919
 4. Citation for reservation of gravespaces in churchyard Jan. 1928.
 5. Citation for reservation of gravespace Apr. 1932
 6. " " " June 1932
 7. " " " Sept. 1937
 8. Citation for reservation of two gravespaces Apr. 1939
 9. " " " June 1939
 10. Citation for reservation of gravespace June 1939

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Deeds

1. Final concord, William Dawson gent., and five others [named] plaint., and John Day and five others [named] defor. - land in Foston and pa. of Blacktoft 1715
2. Lease of half of Priest Moor and the close adjoining called Whinnee Leas 1712

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Miscellaneous

22. Draft specification of alterations to Foston Rectory (see also 17/1 above and list of Mortgages under Gilbert's Act, ref. 1813/1).
23. Watercolour of 'Flaxton chapel as it appeared before it was rebuilt, North West View' n.d. [pre 1852]
[see also Fac.1852/1]
24. Acts of Parliament
 1. 4 Will.IV cap. xxii (Apportionment of Rents, Annuities and other periodical Payments Amendment Act)
 2. 6 & 7 Will.IV cap.lxxi (Commutation of Tithes Act - 2 copies)
 3. 6 & 7 Will.IV cap.lxxxv (Marriage Act - 2 copies)
 4. 6 & 7 Will.IV cap.lxxxvi (Registration of Births, Deaths & Marriages Act)
 5. 1 Vic. cap. xlv (Notices for holding of Vestries etc. Act)
 6. 1 & 2 Vic. cap. cvi (Pluralities Act)
 7. 28 & 29 Vic. cap. lxix (Fit Houses for Beneficed Clergy Act)
 8. 30 & 31 Vic. cap. cxxxiii (Consecration of Churchyards Act)
 9. 30 & 31 Vic. cap. cxxxv (Fees for Consecration of Churches etc. Act)
 10. 31 & 32 Vic. cap. xlvii (Consecration of Churchyards Amendment Act)
 11. 34 & 35 Vic. cap. 43 (Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Amendment Act)
25. Draft [on back of envelope] of P.C.C. resolution of thanks for gift of Silver Chalice and Paten [donor named] n.d. [post Nov. 1939]

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Draft plan of site of vicarage house, unidentified but probably Goole or Hook, n.d. (19th cent.)

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- FOS 27-28 Parish registers
- 27⁷ marriages 1933-1951
 - 28⁸ marriages 1951-1962
- 29 Certification for disposal (3 items) 1934-1949
- 30 Notification of new parishioners 1966
- 31-39 Church and churchyard
- 31¹ faculties and citations
 - 1 to insert two brass memorials and to instal electric light 26 Oct. 1937
 - 2 to reserve grave space 21 July 1950
 - 3 to instal electric heating 19 Sep. 1950
 - 4 to reserve grave space 23 Feb. 1953
 - 5 to introduce two brass candlesticks 12 Mar. 1957
 - 32 a list of church linen 1958
 - 33³ churchwardens' accounts and assessments 1855-1878, with fragment of 1836 assessment
 - 34⁴ quinquennial inspection 1966
 - 35⁵ two photographs of church n.d.
 - 36⁶ subscribers to church organ fund 1925
 - 37⁷ report on organ 1954
 - 38⁸ correspondence re church repairs 1964-1965
 - 39⁹ correspondence re maintenance of churchyard and Dale bequest for same and churchyard fencing 1955-1961
- 40-46 Rectory glebe and benefice (and see 75 below)
- 40⁰ terrier 1849
 - 41¹ list of glebe tenants 1835, 1848
 - 42² exchange of glebe with N.E.R. Co. 4 Dec. 1899 (with correspondence)
 - 43³ agreement for discharge of a mortgage for rectory house of £720 6 Apr. 1825
 - 44⁴ list of fittings in rectory house n.d.
 - 45⁵ report on benefice income 1875
 - 46⁶ receipts etc. from Ecclesiastical Commissioners for payments of investments 1940-1963
- 47⁷ Correspondence re sale of Thornton le Clay Mission Room 1931-1932
- 48⁸ Agreement between rector and occupiers of gardens at Thornton (damaged) (for allotments ?) Oct. 1843
- 49⁹ Poor stock account 1821
- 50⁰ Vestry minute book 1903-1922
- 51¹ Church Council minute book 1910-1912

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- FOS
- 52 Annual return of parochial work 1966
- 53 Church collections 1956-1958 (includes Flaxton)
- 54 Draft accounts for parochial activities (Sunday School, Magazine, etc.) 1964-1966
- 55 Sunday School books, list of purchasers 1956-1957 (Flaxton and Foston)
- 56 Account book of various special collections; a memorial for Rev. E. Simpson; testimonial for Mr and Mrs Butler; war memorial 1914-1918
- 57 Historical notes on Foston and xerox copies of records of parish
- 58-73 Foston School
- 58-59 school log books, including inspectors' reports
- 58 1863-1879
- 59 1880-1900
- 60-64 school account books
- 60 1863-1870
- 61 1873-1877 (includes special subscriptions)
- 62 1874-1879
- 63 1874-1890
- 63a 1892-1896
- 64 1897-1902
- 65 file concerning foundation of school, includes deed for site, trust deed for managers and bond to National Society with correspondence 1833-1853 [school built 1844]
- 66 school accounts and compilation lists 1859-1864
- 67 accounts and correspondence re enlarging of school as part of Jubilee Celebrations 1887, 1887-1889
- 68 contractors' receipts for school extension 1905
- 69 return to local valuation office 1914
- 70 report of H.M.I. 1959
- 71 draft accounts 1941, 1948, 1967
- 72 contract for employment of teacher 14 Nov. 1903
- 73 plans for conversion of out-offices 1964
- 74 Map marked 'plan of the estate' n.d.
- 75 Loan from Land Improvement Commissioners to rector Dec. 1880
- 76 Report of County Archivist 1966

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- FOS 77 Letter from George Wray to Rev. F. Simpson concerning the appointment of additional trustees for the poor's money at Foston. Jan. 1856.
- 78 Letter from George Wray to Rev. F. Simpson concerning the discharge of Sydney Wilson from the poor's land at Flaxton. June 1858
- 79 Letters between Robert Abbott (land agent) and Rev. F. Simpson concerning an exchange of land. Dec. 1898 – Oct. 1899
- 80 Provisional Contract between the Lands Improvement Company and Rev. F. Simpson. Nov. 1879
- 81 Letters from Rev. F. Simpson to Mr Wolstenholme concerning the charities belonging to the parish of Foston. 1896-1897
- 82 Letter from Robert Wyse to Rev. Simpson concerning changes in rent. Dec. 1880
- 83 Letters from the Charity Commissioners to Rev. F. Simpson concerning Foston Charity. June 1871 – May 1872
- 84 Letter from Rev. Wolstenholme concerning the loss of information on Mr Poole and his charity. April 1903
- 85 Application to the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for the transfer of stock to "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" in the matter of Foston charity. Sept. 1910
- 86 Letters from the Charity Commissioners to rev. Canon W.H. Carr concerning applications by the Flaxton Parish Council for authorisation to appoint their own trustee of the charity and the wider distribution of monies to Flaxton and Thornton. June 1923 – Dec. 1924
- 87 Letter from Rev. Canon W.H. Carr concerning the number of Trustees and their distribution of monies. Sept. 1924.
- 88 Letter from W. Wood to the Charity Commissioners requesting that Flaxton be allowed to appoint their own trustee to the Foston Charity. Feb. 1924.
- 89 Letter from Flaxton Rural District Council to Mr McDermid concerning housing accommodation for the new schoolmistress. Apr. 1955.

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- FOS 90 Indentures between John and Isabella Nicholson in connection with lands left to the Foston poor. April 1714.
- 91 An agreement between Edward Willey of London and Henry Goddard of Foston concerning purchase of lands by Henry for £215. [nd. 18th cent.]
- 92 Indenture between William Bell the older of Flaxton and William Bell the younger concerning 3 crofts of land in Flaxton being given to Walter Walsh, Francis Hudson, William Wilkinson, Richard Metcalf and Thomas Huppingshall. April 1712. 2 copies
- 93 Agreement between the minister, churchwardens and overseers in the township of Foston and Thornton, and John Wray of Flaxton concerning the renting of fields belonging to the poor of Foston. May 1892
- 94 Agreement between the minister, churchwardens and overseers in the township of Foston and Thornton, and Edwin Freer of Flaxton concerning rent of premises and lands in Flaxton belonging to the poor of Foston. May 1884.
- 95 Declaration of persons with the “Kings Evil” in response to proclamation made by the king in January 1683. Copy. August 1878.
- 96 Statements from Barclays Bank Ltd Charities Official Investment Fund. April 1963 – July 1963
- 97 Last will and testament of Mr Ottby. Includes a bequest of £20 for the poor of Foston. [copy]. Sept. 1638
- 98 An Act for Dividing and Inclosing land within Thornton and Foston. 1777
- 99 Receipt of donation from Foston Poor Charity Fund for £10 to Foston CE School. Dec. 1936.
- 100 An account of Ottby’s oxgang of land. [nd. 17th cent.]
- 101 Receipts, applications and final notices of Trustees of Foston Poor for the tithe act, 1936. Redemption annuities. 46 pieces. 1938-1953
- 102 Account sheet. Rents received Lady Day, 1st June, 1843.
- 103 Income tax account sheets, Michaelmas, 5 December 1853, Lady Day, 2 June, 1854.

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- FOS 104 Account book – The Poor Mans Book. Legacy given to the poor of Foston, 1677-1702.
- 105 Account Book – Foston’s Poor Folks Book. 1690-1717
- 106 Account Book – Foston Poor Box. 1718-1745
- 107 Account book – Foston Poor Box. 1759- 1772
- 108 Account book – Concerning the distribution of monies from the will of Henry Fish. 1773-1795
- 109 Account book – Poor relief of Foston and Thornton. 1796-1826
- 110 Account book – Poor money for Foston and Thornton, and part of Flaxton. 1852-1870
- 111 Account book – Poor money for Foston, Thornton and part of Flaxton. 1876 –1889
- 112 Account book – Poor money for Foston, Thornton and part of Flaxton. 1890-1938
- 113 Account book - Foston and Thornton Poor Money. 1827-1852
- 114 Electoral Roll – Foston and Thornton. 1958-1997
- 115 PCC Minute book. 1968-1993
- 116 Parish Meeting Minutes 1894 –1932 and visitors book 1966-2004

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